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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
02-028930US

In re Application of Sergey A. Selifonov, et al.	
Application Number: 09/494,282	Filed: January 18, 2000
For Methods for Making Character Strings, Polynucleotides and Polypeptides Having Desired Characteristics	
Group Art Unit 1631	Examiner Zhou S.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110	#25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400	Plunkett
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920	b/b/02
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1440	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1960	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.		

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.

has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.
 applicant.
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

May 20, 2002

Date

Signature

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: May 20, 2002

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